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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE
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(complete (a) or (b) as applicable)

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- ☐ The extension fee has already been filed in this application.

- ☐ (b) Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

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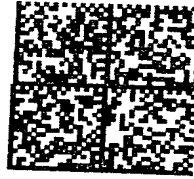
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